

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz
Application No.:	10/705273
Filed:	November 10, 2003
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
Group Art Unit:	3773

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-6769-US03

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008. This petition is accompanied by \$490.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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